

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: HIRAO, Teizo et al.

Serial No.: 09/926,540 Group Art Unit: 1764

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FOR: SEALING BUSH FOR TUBE INSERTED THROUGH PARTITION AND

MULTI-FLASH EVAPORATOR INCORPORATING SAME

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 7746

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 19, 2004

Sir:

As registered attorney, Registration No. 22,631, acting under the provisions of 37 CFR I.34(a) for applicant and assignee of record of application Serial No.09/926,540 under 37 CFR 1.138, application Serial No. 09/926,540 is herewith expressly abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

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